

Gloves for a Change

These gloves are quick and easy. Each glove is knit in the round, with fair isle for the lettering. The thumb is not knit separately.

The instructions are for a Women's M. For a larger or smaller glove, use a larger or smaller yarn and needle.



The pattern does not discuss colors. Let your imagination and stash be your guide.

Materials

- Size United States 6 needles (double-pointed or whichever configuration you use for knitting small items in the round).
- Lopi Lite (or whatever yarn you prefer and that meets the gauge. A fuzzy yarn makes the letters look more rounded and less blocky). For the background, 1 skein is plenty. For the lettering, 10 yards do the trick.

Gauge

5-1/2 stitches & 7 rows to 1 inch in stockinette

The gauge is somewhat tighter than usual to prevent the carried color from bleeding through. Use a looser gauge if you prefer.

Let the revolution begin:

Ribbing

Cast on 32 stitches loosely. Join round, and work K2-P2 ribbing for 10 rows.

Body

Row 1: K around, increasing 8 stitches evenly. (40 stitches total)

Rows 2-3: K

Row 4: K to last stitch, make 1, K1.

Row 5: K1, make 1, K rest of row.

Rows 6-7: Repeat rows 4 & 5.

Row 8: K2, place marker, work 1st row of chart, place marker, K to last st, make 1, K1. (40 stitches between 1st and 2nd markers)

While working chart, carry the letter color under the background color in all rows.

Row 9-16: Continue around in stockinette, working chart between markers; at the same time, increase as established in rows 4 and 5 until 52 stitches total.

Rows 17-24: K

Row 25: K to 2nd marker. Slip marker, and cast off remaining 6 stitches in P, not too loosely.

Row 26: Cast off first 6 stitches in P, as in previous row. Remove marker, and K rest of row. (40 stitches total)

Row 27: Join yarn firmly with first stitch of next row, and K around. Marker now marks the end of the row. (40 stitches total)

Rows 28-30: K

Top edge ribbing

Work K1-P1 ribbing for 2 rows. Knit additional ribbing rows if a longer glove is desired. Cast off, not too loosely.

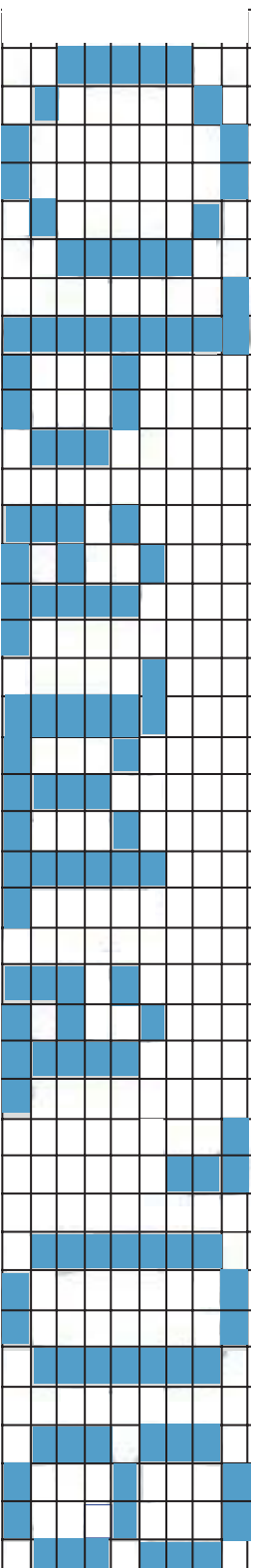
Finishing

Work in loose ends, and lightly steam body.

2nd Glove

Knit the same as the first.





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